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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4055

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, KS, US  
SUBJECT: UN MEMBERSHIP FOR KOREA

REF: STATE 110260

1. IN COURSE CONVERSATION WITH FORNMIN PAK MAY 16, AMBASSADOR REVIEWED INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL, EMPHASIZING THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE MEMORANDUM REITERATING ROK DESIRE FOR UN MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE CIRCULATED BEFORE VIETNAM IS ADMITTED NOR TOO CLOSE TO OPENING OF GA SESSION. AFTER PROVIDING RATIONALE FOR OUR CONCLUSIONS, AMBASSADOR ALSO MADE POINT THAT "JUSTIFICATION MEMO" (PARA 3, REFTEL) SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO RESUBMITTING ROKG APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP AND THAT ANY "MEMO" ROKG CIRCULATED SHOULD BE MODIFIED SO AS TO SIMPLY RESTATE ITS POSITION ON MEMBERSHIP.

2. FORNMIN AFFIRMED THAT ROKG SIMPLY WISHED TO REITERATE ITS DESIRE AND NOT RESUBMIT ITS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. HE STILL WONDERED IF THIS COULDN'T BE DONE BEFORE UN APPLICATION QUESTION DEALT WITH, FOR EXAMPLE ON JUNE 23, THE ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT PAK'S 1974 STATEMENT  
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OF FOUR PROPOSALS ON REUNIFICATION. FOREIGN MINISTER COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER "JUSTIFICATION MEMO" SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO RESUBMITTING ROKG APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. IN CONCLUSION HE UNDERTOOK TO REASSESS MEMO PROPOSAL IN LIGHT OF OUR VIEWS AND TO LET US KNOW ROKG CONCLUSIONS.  
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